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EL SALVADOR: NEWSPAPER REPORT ON TERRORISM 11, 12, 14 MAY
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((EDITORIAL REPORT)) SALVADORAN NEWSPAPERS PUBLISH THE FOLLOWING REPORTS ON RECENT ACTS OF VIOLENCE THROUGHOUT EL SALVADOR:

SAN SALVADOR EL DIARIO DE HOY IN SPANISH REPORTS ON 11 MAY 1981, PAGE 8, THAT TEOFILO SIMAN, A WELL-KNOWN BUSINESSMAN AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SALVADORAN RED CROSS, WAS KIDNAPPED ON 9 MAY NEAR HIS HOME IN SAN SALVADOR BY FIVE UNIDENTIFIED MEN. THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS ON THE SAME PAGE, THAT CARLOS ROBERTO MARTINEZ GUERRA WAS SHOT TO DEATH ON 8 MAY NEAR SANTA ELENA AFTER BEING TAKEN OFF A BUS ON THE ROAD TO JUCUAPA BY SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED MEN.

THE SAME NEWSPAPER REPORTS ON THE SAME PAGE THAT PARENTS OF SIX STUDENTS, WHO WERE FOUND DEAD AFTER HAVING BEEN DRAGGED OUT OF THEIR HOMES IN SANTA ANA, WILL TESTIFY AT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS ON PAGE 35, THAT THE BODY OF CARLOS BARRIENTOS, A WELL-KNOWN SANTA ANA BUSINESSMAN, WAS FOUND 8 DAYS AFTER HIS KIDNAPPING. THE SITE OF THE KIDNAPPING IS NOT GIVEN. ON PAGE 29, THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT JOSE MAURICIO MIRANDA, A TEACHER, WAS KILLED IN HATAPAN, SANTA ANA DEPARTMENT. ON PAGE 9, THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS THE DEATH OF TEACHER GABRIEL OSWALDO BATISTA RAMOS, WHO WAS SHOT TO DEATH ON 8 MAY IN FRONT OF HIS STUDENTS IN SAN EMIGLIO.

ON PAGE 85, THE SAME NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT THE BODY OF ROBERTO ADOLFO GALICIA WAS FOUND IN SANTA ANA WITH EVIDENCE OF HAVING BEEN KILLED WITH A HIGH-POWERED WEAPON. THE REPORT ADDS THAT THERE ARE NO CLUES AS TO WHO HIS KILLERS ARE. ON PAGE 46, THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT SEVERAL YOUTHS WERE HANGED BY TERRORISTS IN SAN JOSE, LAS FLORES, CHALATENANGO. THE UNOFFICIAL REPORT DOES NOT GIVE THE NUMBER OF YOUTHS HANGED BY THE SUBVERSIVES.

ON PAGE 46, THE NEWSPAPER SAYS THAT THE WESTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY WAS LEFT WITHOUT COMMUNICATIONS ON 11 MAY. THE REPORT ADDS THAT THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT SAID THAT AGUACHAPAN, SONSONATE AND SANTA ANA HAD BEEN LEFT WITHOUT TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH SERVICES AND THAT SOME CABLE TOWERS HAD BEEN FELLED, INTERRUPTING THE SERVICE.

SAN SALVADOR EL MUNDO IN SPANISH ON 11 MAY ON PAGE 3 REPORTS THAT SAN MIGUEL MUSICIAN JOSE DIMAS UMANZOR FLORES WAS KILLED ON 10 MAY WHEN HE WAS CAUGHT IN A CROSSFIRE DURING AN ARMED CLASH.

SAN SALVADOR LA PRENSA GRAFICA REPORTS ON 14 MAY ON PAGE 2 THAT ELVIRA GUADALUPE CAMPOS GUERRA, A SOCIAL WORKER, WAS KIDNAPPED BY UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS WHO FORCIBLY REMOVED HER FROM HER PLACE OF WORK IN THE ATLACATL NEIGHBORHOOD. THE REPORT ADDS THAT THE VICTIM IS THE SISTER OF COL NAPOLEON ARMANDO GUERRA, WHO IS

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